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# Decision angers MADD

Drunk driver who killed three won't be declared a dangerous offender

By **JEFF CUMMINGS** Metro Edmonton

Anti-drunk driving activists are furious that a notorious northern Alberta drunk driver who killed a mother and three children in an alcohol-fuelled, head-on crash will not be declared a dangerous offender.

"How many more people does he need to kill before he is considered a dangerous offender?" asked Margaret Miller, national president for MADD Canada, in a phone interview.

Raymond Charles Yellowknee faces a sentence of 20 years in prison minus four years for time served and has been declared a longterm offender, Judge Ernie Walter ruled yesterday in Slave Lake.

Yellowknee will also require 10 years of supervision once he is re-

« How many more people does he need to kill before he is considered a dangerous offender?»

Margaret Miller, national MADD president

leased and is banned from driving for life.

"Taking away his licence is a joke because it wouldn't have mattered," said Miller.

The 35-year-old man pleaded guilty to four counts of drunk driving causing death in 2006, along with other offences related to evading police while driving.

Yellowknee has also faced 71 charges related to impaired driving since he was 18, but has only been in jail for one year.

If the Crown was successful in designating Yellowknee as a dangerous offender, it would have been the first time in Canada that a serial drunk driver would have achieved such a status.

Yellowknee admitted to driving a stolen pickup truck on Jan. 20, 2006, when he crashed into a car near Wabasca, killing Misty Chalifoux, 28, and her two daughters, Trista, 9, Larissa, 6, and step-daughter Michelle Lisk. 13.

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# **Body snatchers**

A preserved human body holding an Edmonton Eskimos football is tackled yesterday at the Telus World of Science. Football Gladiators, 2007 features real human bodies preserved through plastination at the Body Worlds exhibit. The exhibit runs from today until October and is so popular organizers are already warning those interested to buy advance tickets. Story, page 3.

# Alberta to fund HPV vaccine

Girls entering Grade 5 eligible in September

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**Metro Edmonton

Alberta has decided to fund a controversial vaccine to prevent cervical cancer, the last province to do so in Canada

Beginning in September, girls entering Grade 5 will be eligible for the HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine. Ninth-graders will be eligible in September 2009.

"This voluntary immunization program is really about taking preventive action to keep our female students healthy," said Education Minister Dave Hancock in a release

Some Christian groups say the shot encourages teenage girls to have sex.

Dr. Simon Dobson of Canada's Vaccine Evaluation Centre has told Metro that the vaccine has received unfair media attention

"According to a national study, it shows a parent's religious belief is not an issue when it comes to immunize their girls," said Dobson.

About 180 Alberta women are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year and 40 will die from the disease. jeff.cummings@metronews.ca

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Rising Edmonton rockers Tupelo Honey hit the Jet Nightclub, 9221 34 Avenue, Sunday playing songs from their new CD Machines and Robots. The band has opened for such acts as Bon Jovi, Finger Eleven and Billy Talent. Tickets are \$20 in advance, more at the door.

# Baring it for good cause

Underwear Affair raises awareness. funds for cancer

By ROB MCLAUCHLIN Metro Edmonton

The streets of Edmonton ≥ around the university will be filled tomorrow with people baring what they dare in their underwear, running and walking to raise awareness and money to fight cancers below the waist.

"Some people are so brave!" says, cancer survivor Erin Van Oene who will walk with her sons Gabriel, 2, and Liam, five months.

She is cheerily unaware of the irony in her statement since Erin is clearly one of the bravest people participating in the event that starts at the But-



Erin Van Oene, with sons Gabriel, 2, and Liam, five months. All three will take part in the Underwear Affair.

terdome at 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Erin had an ovarian tumour surgically removed in 2004, when she was 26.

"I was lucky. We got it as it

#### still time to join in the fun

>> Anyone interested to participating can register on-line at www.uncoverthecure.org or call 423-2220 or show up at the Butterdome on Saturday after 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$25 and organizers hope participants will reach a \$300 donation target.

was just turning cancerous. It was eight inches, by eight inches by eight inches," she says, in a matter-of-fact way.

They took out the cancer in the first operation and later went in and removed an ovary. The remaining one definitely works, Erin says, since both of her boys were born after the operation.

And her battle isn't over. Doctors have discovered four lesions on her liver, one of which is growing. She is scheduled for more tests before they determine what to do next.

She laughs at some of the costumes. The weather will

determine what she'll wear: "I might wear something shimmery. But it won't be too revealing."

She says she doesn't want to show her surgical scars.

"Last year, one guy wore just a G-string, with his little butt cheeks showing," she chuckles.

Linda Mickelson, CEO of the Alberta Cancer Foundation, is hoping for a big turnout to compete with Calgary's event last week where \$936,000 was raised.

"It was a phenomenal success. Twelve hundred people turned out in a monsoon. It was pouring rain." Mickelson said.

### Controversial exhibit lands in Edmonton

By JEFF CUMMINGS Metro Edmonton

Visitors to a controversial travelling exhibit opening today at the Telus World of Science will have an educational out-of-body experience, organizers boast.

Body Worlds 1 features 200 specimens of real human bodies and body parts, preserved in plastic.

Each item has been dissected differently to reveal different organs, parts and to show effects of certain diseases such as the damage caused by smoking, and what obesity does to the human heart.

Some specimens — a man sitting on a skinless horse for instance — have been posed artistically, and others - an athletic man with large muscles posed like he is dribbling a

#### tickets in demand

General admission tickets for the show are \$26.50, and advance tickets are strongly recommended. More than 20,000 tickets have been sold. The exhibit wraps up Oct. 13.

basketball, offer up an educational lesson

One room of the 10,000 square-foot exhibit is devoted to the science behind pregnancies that includes preserved fetuses and a pregnant woman who legally agreed to donate her body and fetus before she died eight months into her pregnancy.

More than 9,000 people have agreed to donate their bodies to Body Worlds to "help people understand preventative health care," said Dr. Angelina Whalley, the show's creative designer.



Police retrieve a body that was discovered in brush on the riverbank directly south of the bend where Jasper Avenue becomes 124 Street yesterday afternoon.

### Body found near downtown

Foul play not likely in death, say police

By JEFF CUMMINGS Metro Edmonton

Homicide detectives believe a man whose body was found in a wooded slope near 124 Street and Jasper Avenue yesterday wasn't a victim of foul play.

Until a medical examiner completes an autopsy today, however, the case is still considered suspicious, said police spokeswoman Karen Carlson

"He has been identified, he is an adult male, but we are

#### woman attacked

» Also in the river valley, a 25-year-old jogger was attacked last night near the Capilano Bridge. The woman was running west on the north bank of the river about 6:30 p.m. Her clothes were ripped. The attacker is a white male in his mid 20s with curly blond hair.

not able to release anything more until we know for sure what we are dealing with," said Carlson.

"If it turns out that this is not a criminal investigation, we are not able to give out his identification."

Residents and business

owners in the upscale downtown neighbourhood noticed a large police presence and emergency officials shortly before 11:30 a.m.

Officers were also seen pulling the body on a stretcher out of a wooded area above Victoria Park while forensic officers were not visibly on scene.

"I've seen homeless people coming in and out of the laneway there," said Antonio Candiani, a business owner who has been in the area for 18 years, while police were seen working across the street.

Carlson wouldn't comment if the man was homeless.





# Job fair brings the fun

Alberta Employment raises money for Habitat for Humanity

By ERIC BOWLING for Metro Edmonton

Prospective employers and employees were matched together at a roadside outdoor

job fair yesterday afternoon.

The gathering on 6325 Gateway Blvd. was put on by Alberta available.» Employment to showcase its services.

which include job placements, assistance in training for careers, statistics for employers and much more.

"Today's an opportunity to take our services out to the community to let them know what we have available," said Jane Chase, of Alberta Employment.

Festivities included free hotdogs and popcorn and a dunk tank that raised money for Habitat for Humanity.

Several different employers and organizations were present at the fair, including Safeway, Save on Foods, the Alberta Motor Association, Norwood Foundries, the In-

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If you missed the Jane Chase, fair you can Alberta Employment still make use of Al-

berta Employment's services.

"We are open five days a week and our services are free to Albertans so come on down and check us out," said Chase. Alberta Employment's website is employment alberta ca



Elvin Collins, Edmonton regional director for Alberta Employment, comes out of the dunk tank yesterday at an outdoor job fair at 6325 Gateway Blvd. Government employees were taking the plunge to raise money for Habitat for Humanity.

### City readies for a weekend of Pride

Gay, Lesbian community plans a big festival

By ERIC BOWLING for Metro Edmonton

Edmonton Pride Week begins tonight with the annual Pride Awards, which will recognize prominent members of Edmonton's Gay and Lesbian community and their contributions to the city. The celebration starts at city hall at 7

Tomorrow is the big pa-

rade. It starts at 2 p.m. on 108 Street and follows Jasper Avenue, finally turning toward Churchill Square at 99 Street

When the parade reaches the square, the party really begins. From 3 p.m. until 8 p.m., Churchill Square will become Mardi Gras North, with food vendors, buskers and beer gardens.

Mayor Stephen Mandel will officially begin Pride Week during the evening.

A schedule of events can be found at www.prideedmonton.org.

### Give Stelmach a ring

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation has declared today "Pay Hike Protest Day," and is encouraging anyone upset about Ed Stelmach giving himself a 30 per cent salary raise to call the premier's office and complain between 9 a.m. and noon.

"We're hoping to send a message to the premier that there's more than just a handful of Albertans that are upset by this," explains Scott Hennig, Alberta director for the CTF. He says the premier's number is 780-427-2251.

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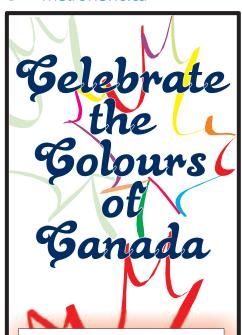
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Christopher Pauchay, a Saskatchewan man accused of causing the freezing deaths of his two young daughters, has waived his right to a preliminary hearing to begin his trial.

# Download crackdown

New bill seeks to go after big fish, not individuals

Canadians will be allowed to copy legally acquired music to their iPods and computers but would be banned from getting around any digital locks that companies might apply, under new legislation introduced in Parliament vesterday.

The bill, introduced by Industry Minister Jim Prentice, would also reduce the penalties that companies could seek for most private infringements of copyrights to a maximum total of \$500 from a previous \$20,000 per infringement.

Currently, for example, someone downloading five movies without authorization for private use could be sued for \$100,000, whereas now the maximum would be \$500 — a level that would make firms unlikely to pursue such individuals.

"It's not a fine. It's actually



Shops selling counterfeit DVDs, such as this one, will now be subject to penalties of up to five years in jail, under new legislation tabled by the Tories yesterday.

a form of damages. In other words, it's the rights holders that have to pursue. It's not the state — it's not criminal." a government official, who asked not to be identified, told reporters in a briefing.

Heavy, commercial levels

of piracy, however, could face far more severe liabilities in corporate lawsuits and would also continue to be subject to government prosecution, with penalties of up to five years in prison.

Industry officials say their

big concern is not individual private infringements but those who upload material to the Internet and make money off it. Canadian performers said the new legislation would help protect their

# Quotas coming into effect

#### South Asians to be hit hard by new targets

South Asians are disproportionately hard hit by visa quotas and huge backlogs for immigrants, government numbers obtained through a Freedom of Information request show.

The quota, or target as Ottawa calls it, for the New Delhi office is 9,245 visas a year. The backlog as of April 10, 2008, was 145,556. With

#### changes to immigration act

» Immigration Minister Diane Finley championed changes to the immigration act as a way to deal with the backlog, which she says is 693,816 in the economic class alone.

no new applications, it would take a little under 16 years to clear that. Those numbers are for economic migrants who want permanent resident visas, not family reunification or refugee

"Someone doesn't want to tell people from India that they are getting hit and hit

hard," said Vancouver lawyer Richard Kurland, who got the numbers from Citizenship and Immigration Canada through a Freedom of Information request.

The finding comes as the Tories passed a new bill this week giving more power to the immigration minister.

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### »news In Brief

**HELLS ANGELS** An inmate at the Saskatchewan Penitentiary has been found guilty of assisting in the killing of a former member of the Hells Angels. A judge in Prince Albert convicted Christopher Cluney, 33, of second-degree murder in the 2003 stabbing of Aime Simard. The Crown had argued that Cluney, who had

been charged with first-degree murder, killed Simard, a police informant, because he wanted to impress the Hells Angels

BONES A day-long burial service and celebration began today at 6 a.m. as members of a B.C. First Nation mark the return of ancient ancestral remains, dating back roughly 2,000 years. Forty-six

members of a First Nations tribe near Victoria have returned from New York with the bones of their Coast Salish ancestors. The remains had been stored at the American Museum of Natural History for the last century after bein stolen by an archeologist and sold to various museums around the world.

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### Defending NAFTA pact

Attacks on the North American Free Trade Agreement in the U.S. presidential campaign and in Congress are prompting Canada to send out its diplomats to give the 14-year-old pact a boost.

Senior envoys from Canadian consulates in New York, San Francisco, Detroit, Miami, Denver, Seattle and seven other U.S. cities fanned out across Capitol Hill on Wednesday to argue the agreement has benefited Canada, Mexico and the United States far more than it has hurt them.

Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama has promised to renegotiate NAFTA to include stronger protections for workers and the environment, after a tough Democratic primary battle with Hillary Clinton in which both candidates frequently criticized the agreement that took effect Jan. 1, 1994.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper has appointed Associate Chief Justice Jeffrey Oliphant of Manitoba's Court of Queen's Bench to head the inquiry into the business dealings of former prime minister Brian Mulroney and Karlheinz Schreiber, left.

# Canada gives \$550M more for Afghan aid

# International donors pledge \$22 billion

Rallying to the struggle for Afghanistan, international donors exceeded expectations yesterday with aid pledges of nearly \$22 billion in a collective gesture representing a new emphasis on development over military action

Duelling messages dominated the day, with Afghan President Hamid Karzai urging donors to embrace "Afghanization" of the project by apportioning a greater share of funds to the control of his fledgling government.

Many international donors, including Canada's interim Foreign Affairs Minister David Emerson, answered by outlining plans to follow the money to better

ensure the corruption-plague regime makes effective use of the resources.

"We made clear to the president that Canadians expect if we're going to be in Afghanistan — Canadian lives are being lost here, there's a lot of money being

spent — there's got to be sense of public confidence that the money and the lives are in pursuit of something worthy," Emerson told reporters.

"When there's a scent of corruption, you get people turning off, and so I explained to him the importance of dealing with that, and dealing with it in very specific ways."

Emerson announced Canada will provide an additional \$550 million for the period ending in 2011.

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#### Vancouver Olympics warns against counterfeiters

Organizers of the 2010 Olympics are launching a pre-emptive attack against counterfeit goods claiming to be linked to the Winter Games in Vancouver, officials said yesterday.

An advertising campaign will warn consumers they cannot be assured of the safety of fake or unlicensed Olympic-related merchandise, or that the factories that made it met the ethical standards required of sanctioned producers.

Vancouver organizers have not seen a large amount of counterfeit merchandise yet, but expect problems will increase after the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing when world attention begins to shift to the Games in Canada.

The Vancouver Organizing Committee also renewed its warning about ticket scalping, saying it will be using "secret shoppers" to buy tickets from unauthorized dealers to figure out where they came from.

VANOC has already warned it has identified at least one unnamed national Olympic committee as being a potential source of tickets for scalpers.

### Ontario Protesting truck plant closure



About 2,000 people demonstrated at the Ushawa, Unit, Um headquarters yesterday after last week's sudden announcement to close an Oshawa truck facility. The closure will cost 2,600 people their jobs. As the protest was going on, GM was in court seeking an injunction to end an eight-day blockade by the workers.

## Report on Tasers delayed a week

Stockwell Day

out of country

» Day, who has a copy

of the final report, is

travelling outside the

country, so Kennedy

agreed to delay the re-

lease until he can meet

with Day in person, the

spokesman said.

# Stockwell Day requests to meet chief watchdog

The federal police watchdog has delayed a report expected to raise concerns

about the use of electronic stun guns so the government can have more time to look at the report's findings, an official said yesterday.

The report was prompted by an incident last year that left a Polish immigrant dead at Vancouver's airport after he was shot by po-

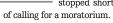
been scheduled to be released in Ottawa yesterday, but in a last-minute change the release has been pushed back to next Wednesday.

Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day asked for the delay so he could meet first with the watchdog, Paul Kennedy, who is chairman of the Commission on Public Complaints against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Kennedy's spokesman said.

An interim report by Kennedy in December urged police to restrict use of the weapons made by Taser In-

> Inc. until questions are answered.

An interim report by Kennedy in December urged police to restrict use of the weapons made by Taser International Inc. until safety questions are answered. He stopped short



Kennedy also warned the weapons should be used only when the target poses a clear risk of death or bodily harm to police or to the public.

Police say they need the weapon that dispensed a 50,000-volt charge as a non-lethal alternative to firearms.

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NATIVES Pierre Poilievre, a Conservative MP who on Wednesday told an Ottawa radio station that former residential school students need a stronger work ethic, not more compensation dollars, has apologized for his comments.

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U.S. pop star Madonna's brother Christopher Ciccone, left, has written a memoir called Life With My Sister Madonna, to be published next month by Simon and Schuster.

# Internal threats worry China

Olympic security to pol said yesterday. hit unprecedented level, Interpol says

China is more concerned about domestic than international terrorism and is pouring unprecedented resources into ensuring the security of the Beijing Olympics, the head of Inter-

Ronald Noble said foreign militants would find it very difficult to operate in China but this did not necessarily mean the risk of a terrorist attack was lower than at the two previous Summer Games, in Sydney and Athens.

"No, I can say that the Chinese authorities have said

#### **Munich incident**

» Security has been an ever-present worry at Olympic Games since 11 Israelis died in Munich in 1972 after Palestinian gunmen took them hostage and German authorities botched a rescue attempt.

they are more worried about a terrorist threat coming from inside than from outside, or inspired by inside-related activities

outside-related activities," he told Reuters

Noble said pro-Tibet protests that disrupted the international Olympic torch

relay this year had increased concern that "people might want to use the Olympics in order to make a statement against China."

"But the Chinese authorities have devoted more resources to making sure these are safe Olympics than any other country has ever before, and China is a very, very difficult country for a foreigner to operate in without him, or her, or that group being detected," Noble said.

"And so for that reason, from Interpol's perspective, I can say with all honesty there isn't anything else that I believe China should be doing or could be doing to ensure that there would be a safe and secure Olympics."

### Obama website to fight rumours

Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama yesterday launched a website to dispel rumours about his faith and patriotism and his wife's views on race that have dogged his candidacy for more than a year.

The website http://www.fightthesmears.c om, offers detailed responses to several rumours that have continued to circulate online and in conservative news outlets despite efforts to knock them down, and encourages supporters to e-mail those responses to others.

"The Obama campaign isn't going to let dishonest smears spread across the Internet unanswered," spokesman Tommy Vietor said. "It's not enough to just know the truth, we have to be proactive and fight back." REUTERS

#### Weather

#### **Boy Scouts killed** in Iowa tornado

U.S. A tornado through a Boy Scout camp in Iowa and flattened a cabin where many campers had sought shelter, killing four teenaged boys and injuring dozens. Close to 100 Boy Scouts scrambled for safety in shelters at the Little Sioux Scout Ranch when the tornado hit Wednesday evening.

### Pakistan Effigy of Musharraf burns



Lawyers chant as they burn an effigy of President Pervez Musharraf during a cross-country rally by lawyers and political activists in Lahore yesterday. Hundreds of Pakistani lawyers and political activists began the rally to press the new government to restore judges Musharraf fired.

### China, Taiwan to sign flight deal

China and Taiwan are expected to sign a landmark deal today to launch regular flights between the long-time rivals, though they will be limited to weekend charters, as politics is put aside in favour of practicalities.

Apart from special holidays, there have been no regular direct flights across the Taiwan Strait since 1949, when defeated Nationalist forces fled to the island amid civil war with the Communists.

Taiwan media said that the

first flights would start on July 4, and that the first Chinese tour groups to Taiwan would start arriving from July 18, two key election pledges of new, more Chinafriendly Taiwan President Ma Ying-jeou.

## Britain to probe loss of secret file

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denly quit yesterday to

force an election which

will keep the pressure

on Prime Minister Gor-

plans to toughen terror-

don Brown over his

ism laws.

#### Important papers forgotten on train

Britain said yesterday it would look into and explain an embarrassing revelation that a senior intelligence official had left a file with top secret documents about Iraq

and al Qaeda on a train

A passenger found the orange folder on a London commuter train and handed it over to the broadcaster BBC, which said it contained highly sensitive details

about Irag's security forces and the British government's latest assessment of al Qaeda.

The unnamed official who lost the papers worked in the cabinet office, the central government department that supports the work of Prime Minister Gordon Brown, and has been suspended from his duties. Brown said it was "a very serious incident."

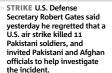
"We will have to trace where these documents have gone, if they have gone anywhere (other) than in an envelope to a local BBC station," he told reporters. "We will in-

quire and report on all the circumstances in which this happened."

Government sources indicated the news was more an embarrassment than an actual threat to

Britain's security. But the revelation is another blow for Brown, who has already been stung by accusations of lax security after a civil servant lost computer discs containing the names, addresses and bank details of 25 million people in the mail last year.

### »news In Brief



HOAX A German sports reporter who was late for his plane to cover the European Championships staged a bomb scare at Italy's Verona airport in order to delay its take-off, police said.

**RULING Guantanamo Bav** 

prisoners can go before U.S. federal judges to challenge their years-long detention, the Supreme Court ruled yesterday in a landmark decision that delivered another setback for U.S. President George W. Bush's war on terrorism.

STRIKES Spain and Malaysia tightened security vesterday to stop strikes against soaring global fuel prices turning violent, as well as snarling road networks and slowing deliveries of food and raw materials.



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# Stem cell scams

#### Experts worried about false healing claims

Some unethical websites and clinics are offering "snake oil" treatments that claim to provide cures using stem cells but are at best raising false hopes, stem cell experts said yesterday.

The International Society for Stem Cell Research said it. wants to counter these misleading claims with a set of guidelines for researchers and the public alike, in part to preserve the reputation of the field.

"These guidelines are critically important to the future success of the field," said Dr. George Daley, president of the

group and a stem cell researcher at Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston. "Not only does the use of untested therapies put patients at risk, it jeopardizes the legitimate practice of all translational stem cell research."

The group declined to name any website or clinic but said they are widely advertised.

### Chad Refugee crisis



A refugee girl who fled conflict in Sudan's western Darfur region stands outside a classroom at Diabal camp near Gos Beida in eastern Chad yesterday. There are 250,000 Sudanese refugees scattered in a dozen camps in eastern Chad and 180.000 internally displaced Chadians, UN officials say.

#### court

#### **Body parts thief** apologizes

U.S. A New Jersey dentist behind a scheme to steal body parts from corpses, including that of British journalist Alistair Cooke, faced relatives of the dead in court yesterday and apologized for the anguish he caused.

Michael Mastromarino, 44, in March admitted to leading a \$4.6 million US operation that stole body parts from funeral homes in New York. New Jersey and Pennsylva-

### Death of a star witnessed

#### Scientists glimpse violent explosion

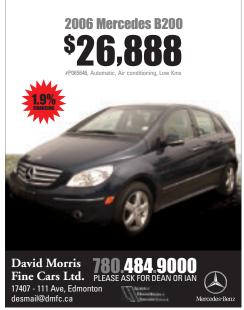
Scientists have for the first time witnessed the flash of light produced inside a dying star just before it explodes, according to a study yesterday that provides a unique

glimpse into how a supernova forms

The red supergiant, more than 500 times more massive than the Earth's own sun, was destroyed after its core collapsed and a deadly shock wave of energy completely blew it up, the astronomers said.

"We have witnessed the violent death of a massive star in a galaxy almost one billion light years away in unprecedented detail," Kevin Schawinski, an astronomer at the University of Oxford who led the study, said in a telephone interview.

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- **CHARITY** Miami has unseated San Diego to win the title of most charitable city in the United States, according to a new report. The Florida metropolis topped the list in the sixth annual report by charity evaluator Charity Navigator.
- ZIMBABWE The U.S. condemned as "unconscionable" yesterday an incident in which Zimbabwe authorities seized a truckload of American food aid intended for hungry children and gave it out to government supporters
- THIEVES Interpol is closing in on an international jewel thief network dubbed the "Pink Panthers" in an investigation linking 19 countries that highlights the need for police sharing of DNA data, its leader said yesterday.





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A California jury ruled in favour of Sprint Nextel yesterday in a class-action lawsuit challenging the \$200 US fees it charges customers who cancel their service before their contracts expires.

Gas prices have reached \$1.51 per litre at some Quebec

### Food prices remain low in Canada

Here's something to chew on over your morning bowl of cereal: Only 2 per cent of the price is the cost of the grain.

The rest goes to pay for shipping, processing, packaging and advertising, along with heating and lighting the store where it is sold, a Statistics Canada report says.

That's one of the reasons food price inflation remains relatively low in Canada, at 1.2 per cent over the 12 months, even as the price of grain soars on world markets, the study, called Food Prices: A boon for producers, a buffer for consumers, concludes. Canada has the second lowest food price inflation in the world, after Japan.

A rising dollar has made imports cheaper, offsetting higher prices for bread and pasta. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### Hydrogen **New fuel station**



A General Motors Equinox Fuel-Cell vehicle is refuelled with hydrogen in Burbank, Calif. GM announced Wednesday that it is partnering with Clean Energy Fuels Corp. to open a new hydrogen fuelling station near Los Angeles airport.

# Price fixing probed

record high gas

pumps in recent days.

Criminal charges laid over alleged gas collusion

The Competition Bureau says it is investigating gas price fixing in other provinces in the wake of criminal charges and convictions in Quebec.

The bureau announced at a news conference in Montreal that criminal charges have been laid against 13 people and 11 companies for allegedly fixing gasoline prices in four Quebec markets. This is the first time since 1955 that a gas price

and one individual pleaded guilty yesterday. They were fined a total of \$2 million.

Scott said gas retailers in Thetford Mines, Victoriaville, Magog and Sherbrooke allegedly phoned each other to agree on gasoline prices.

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### »news In Brief

» TAKEOVER Contract oil driller Grey Wolf turned down Precision Drilling Trust's \$1.6 billion unsolicited takeover bid yesterday, opting to go forward with its own acquisition of Basic Energy Services instead. That deal would combine Grey Wolf's land drilling rig fleet with Basic Energy's land-based well servicing equipment. The combined company would

have more financial flexibility and could return \$600 million in cash to its shareholders.

- FAILED Yahoo Inc. and Microsoft Corp. have failed to agree on a partnership or merger, the companies said yesterday, sending Yahoo shares down 13 per cent.
- THREAT The possibility of a U.S. recession would have dire consequences for domestic

banks, the Bank of Canada said yesterday. But it said the threat is low and Canadian financial institutions are wellplaced to absorb such a shock

NICKEL London nickel futures surged 6 per cent yesterday after a plant in Australia said it would shut for repairs, hitting \$24,600 US a tonne, its highest level since May 22.



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# sports



Toronto Maple Leafs forward Kyle Wellwood, left, suffered a broken bone in his foot while playing indoor soccer recently, the Windsor Star reports. Wellwood said he hopes to be fully recovered in time for training camp.

# Ovechkin hauls in hardware

#### Capitals superstar adds Hart, Pearson to trophy shelf

Washington Capitals winger Alexander Ovechkin capped a dazzling season by winning the Hart Trophy as the NHL's most valuable player last night to complete an unprecedented sweep of awards.

Having already claimed the Art Ross trophy as the NHL's leading points scorer (112) and the Maurice "Rocket" Richard trophy for leading the league in goals (65), the 22-year-old Russian also picked up the Lester B. Pearson Award as the NHL's outstanding player as chosen by his peers.

It marks the first time a player has won the Hart, Pearson, Richard and Ross trophies in the same year.

Ovechkin also won a world championship gold medal

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- Jack Adams Award (Top Coach) Bruce Boudreau, WAS
- » Selke Trophy (Top Defensive Forward) Pavel Datsyuk, DET » Masterton Trophy (Perseverance, Sportsmanship and Dedication to Hockey) Jason Blake, F, TOR
- Pearson Award (Most Outstanding Player as voted by
- players) Alex Ovechkin, F, WAS

after Russia ended a 15-year title drought beating Canada in the championship game in Quebec City last month.

The Caps sniper easily outpointed Pittsburgh's Evgeni Malkin and Calgary's Jarome Iginla in Hart balloting.

"Next year is a big year for me and for Capitals," Ovechkin said. "I want to win everything so maybe next year the Stanley Cup."

Other awards handed out at the NHL's gala evening included a sixth Norris Trophy as the league's top defenseman for Nicklas Lidstrom, the captain of the Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings.

Teammate Pavel Datsyuk picked up two trophies — the Frank Selke (top defensive forward) and Lady Byng (most gentlemanly player).

New Jersey's Martin Brodeur won his fourth Vezina Trophy in the past five seasons as the NHL's top netminder.



Washington Capitals winger Alexander Ovechkin poses with the Hart Memorial Trophy, the Lester B. Pearson Award, the Art Ross Trophy and the Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy last night after the 2008 NHL Awards in Toronto.

### Celtics pull off miracle comeback

#### **CELTICS 97 LAKERS 91**

The Boston Celtics used their defence to generate one of the greatest comebacks in playoff history and now stand one win from their first championship since 1986.

Paul Pierce scored 20 points as the Celtics rallied from a 24point first-half deficit to beat the Los Angeles Lakers last night in Game 4 of the NBA Finals. Boston's defence locked down on Kobe Bryant and outscored the Lakers, 57-33 in the second half.

The Celtics, trying for their record 17th NBA title, lead the best-of-seven series 3-1 by virtue of just their third road victory in this year's playoffs.

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# Chinese legend en garde for Canada

t about 10:30 a.m. yesterday, Jujie Luan received a clean bill of health from her doctor in Edmonton.

What does this have to do with the price of tea in China?

Well, nothing, but it certainly will increase the price of Olympic tickets in China.

Luan, see, is a Chinese legend. She won a gold medal for China in fencing in 1984. She is officially listed as one of China's top 50 sports stars. Her image has adorned Chinese postage stamps. A movie chronicled her life. There were several Chinese bestselling books on her. Chinese youngsters still study her feats in textbooks. She is as recognizable in China as, say, Wayne Gretzky in Canada.

You get the picture. Now, Luan is hoping to become a two-country legend. At the ripe young age of 50, and after retirement



stints of 12 and eight years, Luan qualified recently to represent Canada at this summer's Olympics in China, although she wasn't certain she'd be able to compete until her doctor's appointment yesterday.

"I've been very tired lately," she told me via cellphone as she left the doctor's office. "I needed blood tests. It's my thyroid. but it's OK and I'm going to Beijing."

She'll be a scalper's delight there. She'll draw capacity crowds. She may be the most compelling story at the Games.

Her return is "already all



over the Chinese newspapers," said Luan's husband, Daiin Gu. "I don't think it's common knowledge in Canada, but it's major, major news there."

Jujie insisted she isn't nervous. "I'm fine mentally," she said, "I've been through a lot."

True. She joined China's national fencing team at 16 and became the world's best despite a serious kidnev ailment. In 1983, she grew fond of Edmonton while at the World University Games and moved to the city six years later to study English at the University of Alberta. She became a Canadian citizen and was inducted into Edmonton's Hall of Fame this

"We would have re-

turned to China, but our oldest child was born here with Down syndrome and we knew we couldn't get affordable health care there," Gu explained, "so we stayed.

"Canada's great. I do nothing. Jujie teaches and coaches (fencing in Edmonton). Our children (Jessica, 16, Jerrica, 14, and Daniel, 10) are happy."

They'd be happier, of course if mom wins another medal, but Gu has cautioned them.

"She has no chance " he said. "Fencing is a young people's sport. Jujie has great technique and she dreams of another medal, but reality is reality."

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.



Master fencer Jujie Luan, who has taught the sport at the Edmonton Fencing club for 20 years, will be representing Canada at the Beijing Olympics in August.

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# Esks will test backups

instead of points on the line, the Calgary Stampeders won't get a crack at Ricky Ray against the Edmonton Eskimos at McMahon Stadium tonight in the first pre-season game for both teams.

With Ray coming off shoulder surgery and secure as Danny Maciocia's starting quarterback, it'll be a battle of the back-ups as Stefan LeFors and Jason Maas will run the offence against the Stamps.

Ray, who missed the final five games of last season, will see his first game action Thursday against Saskatchewan at Commonwealth Stadium as a tuneup for the season-opener in Regina June 28.

ciocia touting a two-backup system – based on the situation as opposed to having a No. 2 and No. 3 pecking order -LeFors and

Maas, back in the fold after two seasons away, will be around when the season

LeFors, who started the last five games of 2007 after Ray went down, will start tonight. Maas, the sharper of the two in camp, will relieve him

#### GETTING A REST

Three injured receivers with an inside track for ros-

won't play against the Stamps as **Jason Tucker** (back spasms). Kamau Peterson (knee) and rookie Kelly Campbell (quadri-

ceps) will get the night off. That'll give Maciocia a chance to assess rookies Jermaine Jamison and Kevin Challenger.

Likewise, veteran offensive lineman Dan Comiskey will be a healthy scratch so the coaching staff can get a longer look at hopefuls vying for back-up spots.

Said Maciocia: "Clearly, everybody wants to win a

to make sure we have a good feel for some of the guys we brought in here and have been hard at it the last little while and get an evaluation of where they're at."

#### AROUND THE GRID

Defensive end Brandon Guillory will play, marking his return to game action for the first time since he suffered a spinal cord contusion at McMahon Stadium in pre-season a year ago ... while there's likely to be cuts before Thursday's tilt against Saskatchewan, the Eskimos don't have to declare their 46-man roster until the season opener.

In a decade covering the Edmonton Oilers, Robin Brownlee has been the news-breaker and insightful voice for hockey fans in Oil Country.

# Underdog Croatia shocks Germany

Late penalty saves co-host Austria

#### EUR@2008

Croatia underlined their growing reputation as Euro 2008's most dangerous dark horse by stunning tournament favourites Germany 2-1 and earning a quarter-final berth in a day of enthralling Group B action vesterday. The Germans next face co-

hosts Austria who rescued a 1-1 draw against Poland with a hotly disputed penalty deep into injury time to the shrill delight of their fans packed into Olio Ernst Happel stadium in the capital Vienna.

Croatia got goals from Dar-

ijo Srna and Ivica Olic. Defeat by Austria on Mon-

> day - still a long shot - would mean a previously unthinkable first-stage exit for the Germans who are ranked 87 places above their next opponents.

Ivica Vastic's penalty in the 93rd minute for Austria after Sebastian Proedl was hauled

down in the Polish area, also ensured that the fast-improving Croatians joined Portugal in the last eight with a group game still to contest.

Poland coach Leo Beenhakker told a news conference he thought referees had been turning a blind eye to such challenges and could not understand why his team had been punished. REUTERS





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### »sports In Brief

» GOLF Unheralded Justin Hicks and Kevin Streelman upstaged Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson by taking charge in yesterday's first round at the U.S. Open. Hicks fired a three-under-par 68 to set the early pace before being joined by Streelman late in the day. Woods carded a topsy-turvy 72 while playing partner Mickelson returned a 71.

» MLB The Cleveland Indians placed Victor Martinez on the disabled list vesterday. and the catcher will probably miss the next six to eight weeks after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his right elbow today. The 29year-old has struggled thus far in the 2008 campaign, hitting .279 with 21 RBI and no home runs in 53 games.

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(Boston leads series 3-1)

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The bestselling albums on Amazon.ca are: 1. I Know You're Married But I've Got Feelings Too, Martha Wainwright, left; 2. Snacktime, Barenaked Ladies; 3. Celtic Thunder, Celtic Thunder; 4. Rockferry, Duffy; 5. Narrow Stairs, Death Cab For Cutie.

# Evil Urges, eclectic offerings

My Morning Jacket takes new disc in different direction

By **BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI** for Metro Edmonton

#### Profile WHEN SONGS

from Louisville, Ky., jam rockers My Morning Jacket started leaking, the collective response to the record was shock. The reaction was mainly sparked by the track Highly Suspicious which features singer Jim James putting on an unusual falsetto with the rest of the band chanting the song's title in the background. It's a far cry from the group's usual melodic pop affairs, something drummer Patrick Hallahan is well aware of.

"I heard this particular song and I was like, 'What the hell is this?'" he says, recalling the moment when James played the band the tune for the first time. "Jim is one of my best friends and you think you know the guy and you get this and I'm like, 'Maybe I don't talk to you enough.'"



Evil Urges, the new album from My Morning Jacket, is an eclectic mix of quirky tracks and infectious southern rock.

It wasn't long before the five-piece warmed up to the surprisingly catchy tune. Hallahan explains that the track was simply meant to be a fun listen, but there's more going on here than just a band wanting to have a good time. Evil Urges is easily one of My Morning Jacket's more eclectic offerings.

with quirky tracks, straight-up southern tunes, and infectious rock 'n' roll littering the disc. While it's as interesting as their other records, My Morning Jacket has definitely gone in a different direction.

"We wanted to challenge ourselves, says Hallahan. "We tried to get out of our normal comfort zone of seclusion and unlimited time."

To do that the group recorded in New York City—it's the first time they've ventured outside Louisville to make a record. "We were working in a studio where we could only go for 12 hours at a time," he reveals. "We've never been

faced with limitations like that before. It yielded a different outcome because we

had to focus more."

There's a chance some fans might be turned off by tracks like Highly Suspicious, though so far the tune

has garnered much more praise than scorn. While the band knows some fans might be alienated by the new tunes, Hallahan says growing as a group trumps popular opinion. "We had to take these steps for our mental stability," he explains. "We have to grow, change and create. In order to do that we have to try new things and push ourselves. We just ask that

people stick with us."

But pushing themselves wasn't easy. Hallahan even spent a few days wondering if recording in New York was the right decision. "It was stressful at times. It was a lot of work and really changed the

way we recorded. But," he adds, "it was a lot of fun

«We have to grow, change and create. In order to do that we have to try new things and push ourselves. We just ask that people stick with us.»

> Patrick Hallahan, drummer, My Morning Jacket

In the end My Morning Jacket achieved their goal for Evil Urges — it's focused, diverse and, for better or for worse, it shows that a 10-year-old band can still

evolve. "It will piss some people off and make others very happy," says Hallahan. "We're still catching flack for not making another At Dawn."



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This Day In Music History: John Lennon, left, makes his last TV appearance to sing Imagine.

# Top acts set to drop new rock

a definite late '60s/early

ready in the wild, is not

the official single. My pick



**SOUND CHECK** ALAN CROSS alan@ongoinghistory.com

quick glance at the release schedule for the rest of 2008 points to a shift in the music cycle – more rock and less pop from now until Christmas.

» Coldplay (Tuesday): Although it's not out yet, their Viva la Vida album is already on torrent sites. Producer Brian Eno did for Coldplay's fourth album what he did for U2 when they needed to make the transition from the sound of War to The Unforgettable Fire. The first two minutes of Viva will remind you of the opening of The Joshua Tree, too.

»Offspring (Tuesday): Like Coldplay, they gave away millions of MP3s of the first single, Rise and Fall. Rage and Grace has the familiar Offspring approach to SoCal punk.

»Beck (July): On Modern Guilt, he's gone all psych-y with producer Danger Mouse. I heard eight songs at his manager's



geles last week and there's » Nine Inch Nails (July): A physical version of The Slip, '70s vibe to a lot of the mathe album Trent Reznor terial. Chemtrails, the Syd gave away online last Barrett-like song that's almonth.

>> Green Day (Fall): They have to follow up American Idiot. Talk about a tough act to follow. Ignore the Foxboro Hot Tubs project from earlier this year. A mere distraction.

»Killers (Fall): One of the hardest-working bands in the world today. We might hear a single as early as August with an album to follow in early October. AC/DC (Fall): Their first album since 2000's Stiff Upper Lip. Word is that they'll follow the Eagles

by offering this disc exclusively at Wal-Mart. Rumours suggest that Fleetwood Mac will do the same.

»U2 (Fall): After messing around with Daniel Lanois in Morocco last year, they're now in serious lockdown mode. If past history is anything to go on, we'll get the first single sometime in early September and the album in November. And don't expect a Radiohead-like giveaway. Manager Paul McGuinness still likes selling CDs.

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#### The Charlatans

Album: You Cross My Path Label: Cooking Vinyl/Koch Release Date: June 10



#### **EVERYTHING** a modern

rock album should be -

nostalgic, but cutting edge; disturbing but celebratory; danceable but contemplative. They have a straightto-the-point sound with just enough psychedelia to keep things interesting. Don't wait for Coldplay, buy The Charlatans, Maybe the band's best album yet.

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM

#### Sloan

Album: Parallel Play Label: Murderecords/Sony BMG Release Date: June 10

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**ALTHOUGH SLOAN** has released records since

#### CD REVIEWS music@metronews.ca

tween the Bridges, it really feels like they've taken



a long hiatus. After three lackluster albums this decade, it's safe to say the band has returned to form. Parallel Play should

have been released after BTB - it's full of familiar riff rockers (but good ones), Jay Ferguson's brilliant soft rock songwriting, rich harmonies and infectious pop hooks. Sloan's ninth disc is finally a release worth getting excited about.

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

**NO ONE DOES** jilted lover better than Alanis Morissette. She made millions with revenge tune You

#### Alanis Morissette

Album: Flavors of Entanglement Label: Maverick/Warner

Release Date: June 10



Oughta Know and her latest is about her failed relationship with

Ryan Reynolds. Needless to say, Flavors of Entanglement is biting and depressing, as she

muses on what went wrong, while calling a "time out from all things commitment." Musically, the disc is an odd mix of hard rock, soft piano, electronica and Eastern sounds

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# tv watch



Gossip Girl executive producer Josh Schwartz has dismissed reports that a spinoff of the popular series, starring Taylor Momsen, left, was being planned.

# Heigl takes a pass on Emmy

Grey's Anatomy star declined to be nominated

#### ACTRESS KATHERINE

HEIGL, a surprise Emmy winner last year for her role on the hit TV drama Grey's Anatomy, has bowed out of this year's race in an apparent swipe at producers for diminishing her presence on the series.

Heigl, 29, quietly chose not to submit her name for consideration as an Emmy contender this year but explained her rather conspicuous absence from the ballot when asked by Tom O'Neil, columnist for the Los Angeles Times' showbiz awards website TheEn-

"I did not feel that I was given the material this season to warrant an Emmy

nomination, and in an effort to maintain the integrity of the academy organization, I withdrew my name from contention," she said in a statement posted by

"In addition, I did not want to potentially take away an opportunity from an actress who was given such materials.'

The lengthy list of performers vying for Emmy recognition from fellow members of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences was posted in recent days. Nominations will be announced on July 17.

Heigl was the upset winner of last year's primetime Emmy as best supporting actress in a drama for her role as Dr. Izzie Stevens on the ABC hospital series, beating out two other co-stars for the award - Sandra Oh and Chandra Wilson.

It was the show's biggest Emmy triumph since the 2005 inception of the series, which helped lead the way in ABC's ratings rebound three years ago and

ranks as one of the most watched dramas on U.S. television.

But while Heigl has since emerged as Hollywood's latest "it" girl following the success of her breakout film comedy Knocked Up, her profile on Grey's

Anatomy this past season has been noticeably reduced.

As noted by O'Neil, one of her more meaty story lines on the show this year involved her character saving a deer that had caused a string of automobile acci-

"What she deserved after winning the Emmy was a heightened profile on the show, not a reduced one," he said, adding that she appeared to be "logging an internal protest" with the show's producers. REUTERS

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atherine Heigl didn't seek an Emmy nomination this year for her work on Grey's Anatomy.

#### new roles

#### **Brothers & Sisters** gets 2 new men

**CHARACTERS** Sarah Whedon's post-divorce love life is looking bright.

Will McCormack and Eric Christian Olsen have joined the ABC drama Brothers & Sisters as recurring characters next season. They will play new business associates of Sarah (Rachel Griffiths), and one of them is being groomed as a potential love interest for her.

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In Brief

» ONLINE Brad Garrett is making his foray into digital entertainment with Dating Brad Garrett, an online reality show he is starring in and executive producing

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# **Another shot at the Hulk**

The Incredible Hulk

Stars Edward Norton, Liv Tyler

Director Louis Leterrier



By **RICK MCGINNIS** for Metro Edmonton

REVIEW THE FIRST and

best sign that director
Louis Leterrier understands the job in front of
him in the second movie
take on Marvel Comic's
Hulk is the winking
cameo he gives Lou Ferrigno — the big green monster in the '70s TV series —
and the late Bill Bixby,
glimpsed in a rerun of
The Courtship Of Eddie's
Father.

For the audience buying tickets for the film this weekend, Ed Norton will be playing Bruce Banner, the character made famous for them by Bixby back in the '70s, and not by poor Eric Bana in the ill-starred Ang Lee film of 2003 to which this is, ostensibly, a sequel.

Like an embarrassing relative or your high school haircut, Lee's film is something no one wants to discuss, but its shadow hangs over Leterrier's film.

Leterrier has no interest in departing from the comic book film form, to his credit; the film sets up the scenario quickly — Banner in exile in a favela in Brazil, searching for a cure for his "condition" and rewards us with a big action set piece and the first appearance of Banner's hulking alter ego within the first half hour.

We get the love interest (Liv Tyler), the bad guys (William Hurt and Tim Roth) and the stock conspiracy theory plot mechanism with a secret military program; everything in its place and a place for everything.

What Ang Lee overlooked — or ignored — was that the comic book film is rarely interested in innovation, and especially



Edward Norton stars in the title role in this incarnation of The Incredible Hulk, opening this weekend.

innovation that deprives it of its brute thrills in favour of a more nuanced exploration of character.

Like it or not, the successful comic franchise film craves the familiar —

how else do you explain the roar that issued from the preview audience during the film's coda, which featured a cameo by Robert Downey Jr. as Tony Stark — aka Iron Man — which borrowed the good karma of summer 2008's much more successful big screen comic franchise to give its audience the "happy ending" they craved?





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Mark Wahlberg, right, rejected the chance to reunite with the other members of 1990s group The Funky Bunch, claiming he is

# too old to rap, according to imdb.com. Early setup spoils

The Happening

#### The **HAPPENING**

Stars Mark Wahlberg, Zooey Deschanel, John Leguizamo Director M. Night Shyamalan

By RICK MCGINNIS for Metro Edmonton

#### **REVIEW** THERE WAS once a punk rock novelty song recorded by a fellow named John Otway with the unlikely title Beware Of The Flowers 'Cause I'm Sure They're Gonna Get You

It was a daft rave-up that still managed to keep your head bobbing even after the humour of the chorus had worn off, but no one ever imagined that someone would make a whole movie based on its premise. This little gag — a very little one, I'll shamefully admit – was the only thing that kept me smiling once the pivotal premise of The Happening revealed itself.

The very great problem with M. Night Shyamalan's films is that once he departs from the nameless dread so painstakingly created in their setup, they've



Zooey Deschanel and Mark Wahlberg star in The Happening, now in theatres.

lost most of their reason to exist. He's a horror director uninterested in shocking you silly, and a maker of thrillers with one big plot point on which everything pivots, instead of a few dozen smaller ones meant to keep you intrigued. And once you've passed over the fulcrum of that pivot his films often disintegrate into unintentional humour

The Happening begins with a high school science teacher (Mark Wahlberg) quizzing his students about some inexplicable and ominous disturbances in nature's balance, just as several cities in the U.S. northeast are being hit with what looks like a chemical attack. Things get serious fast, and he flees the city with his wife (Zooey Deschanel) and best friend (John Leguizamo), and they quickly find themselves stranded in the country as the suicide-inducing conta-

gion closes in on them.

The film is a bit of a departure for the director, since he reveals the big premise early on, and not near the end, sparing the audience the eye-rolling revelations that made Signs and The Village so retroactively disappointing. Unfortunately, that means you can start rolling your eyes and giggling earlier, with the first film that makes itself the punch line to global warming's joke.

#### movie morsels

#### **DON'T MESS WITH** THE ZOHAN

Adam Sandler plays the title role in the film, a sort of Israeli James Bond with a secret dream of styling hair in New York City, who fakes his death and goes off to live his blow-dried, '80s-inspired dream. Sandler plays Zohan with an Israeli accent so painstakingly bad that it becomes its own joke, as does the film's barrage of Hebrew and Arab slang, most of it invented.

> RICK MCGINNIS/ FOR METRO EDMONTON

#### **INDIANA JONES** AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL **SKULL**

Film fans young and old will be hard-pressed to miss the smile creeping across their face when they hear John Williams' famed score and see that trademark fedora make its first big-screen appearance in 19 years, in a much-anticipated re-introduction to the greatest adventure character of all time. While the dialogue plods at times and a few scenes are more than a little farfetched, The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull is pure summertime blockbuster

> BY STEVE GOW/ FOR METRO EDMONTON

# Young People a sensual adventure

Young People F---ING

Stars Aaron Abrams, Carly Pope **Director** Martin Gero

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**REVIEW** The first kiss in Young People F-ing, the sex comedy that dares not speak its full name, is tentative and almost chaste.

The smooth is accompanied by mutual insults: "You're an idiot!" "No. you're an idiot!"

Not exactly the nationshaking boot-knocking you were expecting? You could be forgiven for thinking YPF would literally sizzle out of the projector, given all the heat

its title has provoked from clueless politicians and self-righteous moral-

In truth Canadian filmmaker Martin Gero's very funny and insightful feature debut is far less shocking that its detractors - most of whom haven't even seen it would have you believe.

Older canoodlers, those of us pointedly excluded by the title (but let's forgive that, shall we?), will recognize YPF as a slightly raunchier version of Love, American Style, a TV series popular in the early

It shares the same



Young People F--ing is now in

sketch format of 20-something and 30-something couples working out various love dilemmas. The only difference here is that one of the couples is a threesome.

The actors are the finest troupe of fresh Canuck faces to appear on film in many a moon, and they're all totally game.

All of them progress through a six-part sensual adventure, marked by chapters: Prelude, Foreplay, Sex, Interlude, Orgasm, and Afterglow.

Despite the formula format, there are a few surprises to be had, along with a practical demonstration of the best kind of music for f-ing. If you're looking for porn. you've come to the wrong place. There are a few bare breasts, a couple bare asses, one naughty strap-on and that's about it. The nation's moral fibre remains intact.

If you're looking for a good time and a little wisdom, then come right in.

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**KUNG FU PANDA** \*\*\*

Kung Fu Panda introduces us to Po (Jack Black), a lazy panda who dreams of one day becoming a martial arts master, but is simply too fat and lazy to make it happen. That is until he is crowned the next "chosen one" destined to hold the title of master, only to find himself tagged with the honour, much to the chagrin of the crusty guru Shifu (Stranger Than Fiction's Dustin Hoffman). Kids will love watching a dumb panda fumbling around as he tries to save his village from destruction of a sinister snow leopard.

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#### **IRON MAN**

\*\*\* (out of 5)

Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man. a.k.a. arms dealer turned good guy Tony Stark, proves he's one of today's best character actors. With a great supporting cast (Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow), thrilling action sequences and very funny dialogue, Iron Man is a welcome return to the comic book movie genre.

> BY STEVE GOW/ FOR METRO EDMONTON

#### SPEED RACER

A family film created by the folks behind the Matrix movies, Speed Racer dazzles with intense colour and pop art visuals. Driver Emile Hirsch (Into The Wild) teams up with Racer-X (Matthew Fox of TV's Lost) to bankrupt. the suits fixing races. Great performances, though, are overshadowed by visual bombardment.

> BY STEVE GOW/ FOR METRO EDMONTON

#### WHAT HAPPENS IN **VEGAS**

Jack (Ashton Kutcher) and Joy (Cameron Diaz) get hitched one boozy Vegas night. The morning-after annulment is cancelled when he hits a \$3-million jacknot with her quarter. Now they're stuck with each other for the sake of the dough. A promising start can't save this ordinary, slightly offensive

> BY STEVE GOW/ FOR METRO EDMONTON

#### WHERE IN THE **WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN?**

Morgan Spurlock (Super Size Me) takes on another international brand name. al Qaeda, in his Muslim world search for its elusive leader. Spurlock is earnest and charming, but the film's big revelation is no biggie - America has a big PR problem in the Middle East, Duh.

FOR METRO EDMONTON



George Clooney, left, is starring in The Tourist, an adaptation of the Olen Steinhauer novel. Writer Anthony Peckham is penning the script for the project, a contemporary thriller about a spy tangled in a conspiracy, accused of a murder he didn't commit.

# Young People speak out

Time to get over controversial title, film's stars say

By CHRIS ATCHISON for Metro Edmonton

**ACTORS** Ennis Esmer and Natalie

Lisinska aren't quite sure what all the fuss is about.

Their new film has raised the ire of politicians and some in the movie-going public, few of whom have actually seen the picture.

It should be noted that it contains no violence, bare breasts and a couple of bottoms are the only nudity on display, and with the exception of some explicit language, the sexual content is far from gratuitous.

Maybe it's the title, Young People F-king, that's raised more than a few eyebrows across this great land.

"People assume things out of nowhere," Esmer says.

"They hear the title, think of something else and think that's what the movie is about."

"I think the universal reaction to it from people who have seen it is, 'oh, it's really sweet, isn't it?'" Lisinska adds.

Controversial monikers aside, the comedy has drawn most of



its attention from critics who lauded the comedy's sharp, edgy writing and witty dialogue when it premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival last year.

It follows a group of 20- and 30-somethings at roadblocks in their private lives: the bored

couple, the player dating the girl from work, the exes still looking for love, the friends who decide to take things a bit further in their relationship, and the couple (Esmer and Lisinska) that invites their roommate into the bedroom to spice things up.

Directed by Canadian Martin Gero, and co-written by Gero and Canadian actor Aaron Abrams, the film is an exploration of the complexities of relationships, rather than the gratuitous romp its title suggests. Still, the rest of the press Young People F-king has received has largely been tied to the ramifications of Bill C-10, which would give the federal Heritage Department the power to deny funding for TV programs and films deemed offensive or inappropriate, or retroactively revoke tax credits for productions considered offensive.

The film has become something of a symbol for Canadian filmmakers threatened by the prospect of a government department being able to pull the financial plug on their projects. "That's what's so ridiculous about the controversy with the government because sex is such a universal thing that everyone experiences and everyone does," Lisinska says.

Esmer opines: "If the ladies at my stepmother's Shabbat dinner are OK with the content of the movie, then the Conservatives should just tone it down."

As far as that provocative title is concerned, Esmer adds that it's just time to get over it.

"When you put the title out there it became the responsibility of the press or the people who run the movie theatres.

"They can call the movie whatever they want."

The film opens in theatres

# Tim Roth revels in role as villain to Norton

Perfectly happy to play foil to star of Incredible Hulk

By STEVE GOW for Metro Edmonton

FEATURE EVERY GREAT superhero deserves a great villain and even the monstrous behemoth that is the Hulk is no different. Lucky for the producers behind The Incredible Hulk, Hollywood's Go-To Guy for playing the perfect bad dude was available when they called.

Enter Tim Roth. Having played everything from an evil monkey in Planet of the Apes to a



love struck robber in Pulp Fiction and even earning a coveted Academy Award nomination as the scheming villain in 1995's Rob Roy, Roth has earned a well-deserved reputation as the ideal rapscallion.

"I don't mind (playing villains) if they're kind of juicy," Roth recently told

me while promoting the Incredible Hulk.

"If I'm having a good time with it, the audience tends to see that."

With the Incredible Hulk, Roth returns to form playing Emil Blonsky, an over-the-hill soldier who craves the thrill of power.

When he purposely gets a greater dose of the same gamma radiation that turned rival Bruce Banner into The Hulk, he quickly takes advantage of his new beastly power – one that only the green-skinned superhero can match.

"It was a seriously large amount of fun we had making it." says Roth. But the shoes of his

tion) are not easy to fill. The history of The Hulk goes back to 1962 when he debuted in comic-book form Five years later, The

character (The Abomina-

Abomination made its first appearance and has since become one of The Hulk's most revered foes.

"I was wary of (the fans) because they're tough," says Roth.

"But they've actually gone through the roof. They love it!" And hardcore fans aren't the only ones appreciating Roth's villainous portrayal. Critics have also been kind to the latest Hulk blockbuster. It might not even be a shock to

Roth if he found out the role returned him to, dare I say it awards territory

"(The Abomination) kind of reminds me of the Rob Roy guy in a way." admits

"As clumsily as I play it, it's still quite carefully written so it's sort of a bad guy experience that the audience can enjoy."

The Incredible Hulk

### **Quote** of the week

"I can put a foot in my mouth. Not mine, though." — Adam Sandler responding to MSN Entertainment's question of how flexible he is.



# reel time

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# Beating the boys at their own game

Hathaway more than holds her own with comic actors

By GLEN MILLER for Metro Edmonton

**FEATURE** ONE, TWO, THREE, four male actors ... and keep counting the male universe on the set of Get Smart

Enter the lone major female star - Anne Hathaway, As Agent 99, the 25-year-old had a ball playing with the boys during the four-month shoot. Most notably acting with the lead boy - Steve Carell, Agent 86, in the good vs. evil movie that opens in theatres next Friday. As it turns out, Hathaway isn't only a good actress on-screen, but admits deft subliminal acting by hiding her nerves from her co-stars. After all, such major players as Carell, Alan Arkin (chief) and Terence Stamp (Ziegfried) have an array of film credits. "It always is (nerve-



wracking), but I'm really good at hiding it," Hathaway told Metro. "I didn't want to make everyone else

around me uncomfortable by talking about how obsessed I am with them ... I very easily could

have geeked out everyday, but I don't think we would have got a lot of work done. I was very intimidated by everything that was going on, but I chose to try and appear that I was cool and knew what I was doing." Get Smart, the bigscreen version, weighs in with an abundance of action and comedy mix, just like the legendary Emmy Award winning TV series (1965-70) that has gained more fans over the years through syndication. But according to Carell, it was Hathaway who was turning heads with her ... speed. "There were several scenes in the movie where we are running toward Disney Hall (downtown L.A.) at full tilt," said Carell. "I was running as fast as I possibly could run. Anne Hathaway was wearing 4-5-6inch heels and she was kicking my ass. And I have no idea how that is physically possible." And then there's those occasions on set when real life takes over and you just have to wing it. For Hathaway, that would be having a health

issue during the time she had to kiss Carell during a romantic scene. Due to a mix of using a contact solution that was pulled off the shelves last year, and a simultaneous sinus infection, Hathaway got pink eye. "And my tears kind of got in my mouth, (before kissing him)," Hathaway said, laughing. "It was very glamorous."

Carell escaped infection. But as Michael Scott in The Office, he probably wouldn't have.

 Anne Hathaway on analyzing her acting:

"I hate everything the first time I see it. Everything. Every last performance I've ever seen for the first time ... the best I've ever given myself was, well, it didn't suck and that was for Brokeback (Mountain). I'm really critical."

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Jonah Hill, Jason Schwartzman, left, and Eric Bana are starring in Judd Apatow's next directing vehicle, Funny People. Apatow has said the movie focuses on a stand-up comic who has a near-death experience.

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# method madness Actor recreates paintings for role



**ACTING** Former Sopranos star Federico Castelluccio is taking meth-

od acting to a new level for his role as Caravaggio in a new play, reports imdb.com - he is creating replicas of the legendary artist's works. The 44-year-old Italian, who played mob soldier Furio in the hit TV show, will play Michaelangelo Merisi de Caravaggio in a production in New York. Castelluccio is an accomplished artist himself, and is recreating works such as Caravaggio's David With The Head of Goliath. He reveals to the New York Daily News, "Just as Caravaggio did. I've incorporated my self-portrait into the faces of David and Goliath."

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# Connery to launch autobiography

Scottish nationalist's memoirs will be a highlight of festival

Sean Connery is set to shake and stir this year's Edinburgh Book Festival by unveiling an autobiography on his 78th birthday.

The Scottish actor who defined the role of British secret agent James Bond and his literary collaborator, filmmaker Murray Grigor, discuss the book at the festival on Aug. 25, organizers said yesterday.

Connery, a passionate Scottish nationalist who has sworn not to live in his home country until it is independent, has titled his memoirs Being A Scot.

As the book festival celebrates its 25th anniversary, director Catherine Lockerbie told Reuters she had been keeping an eye on Connery's autobiography through its various incarnations.

Edinburgh-born, Connery once delivered milk in the city and posed as a model at the College Of Art before hitting the big time.

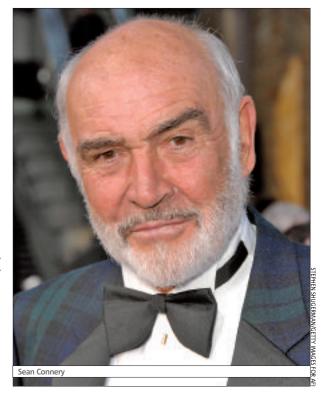
"His book obviously had to be launched with us," Lockerbie said.

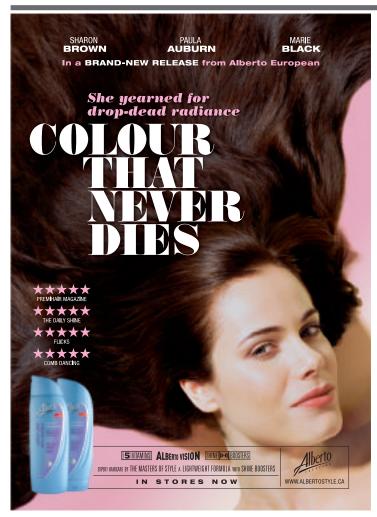
The literary feast, with a record 800 authors participating in 750 events from Aug. 9-25, runs alongside the international arts festival, the anarchic fringe and a series of exhibitions in the biggest annual celebration of its kind in the world.

Connery's appearance also coincides with the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ian Fleming, creator of British superspy James Bond, otherwise known as agent 007.

Author and comedian Charlie Higson will launch the fifth and final episode of his successful Young Bond series, while the authorized biography of Fleming, For Your Eyes Only, will feature at the festival.

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**NEW RELEASES** 

THIS WEEK

THE HAPPENING THE INCREDIBLE HULK YOUNG PEOPLE F...ING

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50

THE HAPPENING (14A) No Passes. Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-7:10-9:20 THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-7-

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:20-10

IRON MAN (PG) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 6:50-

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) No Passes, DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:10-2:25-4:45-6:35-9:05 SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Digital Presenta-tion Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:30-9:35

THE STRANGERS (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Tue 1:10-3:30-7:40-10:05 DTS Digital Wed 1:10-3:30-10:05 DTS Digital Thu 1:10-3:30-7:40-10:05

YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (14A) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1 4-6:40-9:10

YOUNG PEOPLE F...ING (18A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:30-9:50

#### **CLAREVIEW 10 CINEMAS**

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE THE CHROMICES OF INARIAL PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:35 THE HAPPENING (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:40-4:50-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10

THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Sun 1-1:40-3:40-4:30-6:40-7:05-9:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:30-6:40-7:05-9:25-9:55

IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:35-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:50-9:30 KUNG FU PANDA (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 5-7:10-9:20

SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-5:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:15-9:30

THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-2:45-4:45-7:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-9:40 YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50

#### **GARNEAU THEATRE**

8712 - 109 St., 780-433-2212

WAR, INC. (STC) Fri 6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:10

#### METRO CINEMA

Zeidler Hall, Citadel Theatre Complex 9828-101 Ave., 780-425-9212, BF KIND REWIND (PG) Sun 4 BIKECAR (STC) Mon 7:30 CATCHING MY BREATH (STC) Tue 7 FRIDAY THE 13TH PART 3 (STC) Fri 9 A JIHAD FOR LOVE (STC) Thu 7 METRO DIGITAL SHORTS (STC) Sat 9 RED WITHOUT BLUE (STC) Wed 7

THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP (STC) Sun 2 THUNDERBIRDS ARE GO (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun

#### **MOVIES 12**

5074 130 Ave., 780-472-9779

10.000 B.C. (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-7:15 21 (PG) Fri 4-9:40 Sat 4-9:40-12:05 Sun-Thu

88 MINUTES (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-7:25 BABY MAMA (PG) Fri 1:25-4:35-7:20-9:50 Sat 1:25-4:35-7:20-9:50-11:55 Sun-Thu 1:25-4:35-7:20-9:50

THE BANK JOB (14A) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:45 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:45-12:05 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:45

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) Fri 2-4:40-7:30 9:35 Sat 2-4:40-7:30-9:35-11:35 Sun-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-9:35 DECEPTION (14A) Fri 9:25 Sat 9:25-11:45 DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G)

Adam Sandler and Lainie Kazan in You Don't Mess Wtih The Zohan, currently in theatres.

Fri-Thu 1:35-4:30-7:05-9:15 DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15 NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:15

PROM NIGHT (14A) Fri 1:55-4:50-7:35-10 Sat 1:55-4:50-7:35-10-12 Sun-Thu 1:55-4:50-THE RUINS (18A) Fri 7:40-10:05 Sat 7:40-10:05-12:10 Sun-Thu 7:40-10:05

SHINE A LIGHT (PG) Fri 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:30 Sat 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:30-12 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:30

STOP-LOSS (14A) Fri-Thu 4:15-9:50 STREET KINGS (18A) Fri 1:50-4:25-7-9:55 Sat 1:50-4:25-7-9:55-12:15 Sun-Thu 1:50

THEN SHE FOUND ME (14A) Fri 1:30-4:10-6:55-9:20 Sat 1:30-4:10-6:55-9:20-11:30 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:55-9:20

### NEW WEST MALL 8 8882 170th St., 780-444-1829

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THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-1:50-3:20-4:50-6:45-7:40-9:30-10:30

INDIANA IONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:15 IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7:15-9:45 Fri-Thu 12:50-3:10-5:30-8-10:25 SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-

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#### PRINCESS I & II

10337 Whyte Ave., 780-433-0728

CARAMEL (PG) Sat-Sun 1:10 A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT (14A) Fri 6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 3:10-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-

SON OF RAMBOW (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1-7 Mon-Thu 7

THE STONE ANGEL (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 3-9

### SCOTIABANK THEATRE WEST MALL

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ZZ TOP: LIVE FROM TEXAS (STC) Thu 8

### SOUTH EDMONTON COMMON

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### TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE

1121-142 St., 780-451-3344

AMAZON (STC) Wed 1 Thu 11 BEAVERS (STC) Wed 11 BUGS! (STC) Tue 11 Wed 2

CORAL REEF ADVENTURE (G) Mon 11 Thu 1 DINOSAURS ALIVE! (STC) Fri 10 Sat-Sun 3 GREECE: SECRETS OF THE PAST (STC) Tue 1

THE HUMAN BODY (STC) Fri 11-2-4-6-8 Sat-Sun 12-2-4-6-8 Mon-Thu 4-8 THE MAGIC OF FLIGHT (STC) Tue 2 MUMMIES: SECRETS OF THE PHARAOHS

MYSTIC INDIA IMAX (STC) Mon 10 Thu 2 SPACE STATION (G) Mon 1 Tue 10 STORMCHASERS (STC) Mon 2 Thu 10 WIRED TO WIN: SURVIVING THE TOUR DE FRANCE (STC) Fri 1-5-7-9 Sat-Sun 11-1-5-7-9 Mon-Thu 3-5-7-9

### WESTMOUNT CENTRE CINEMAS

111 Ave. & Groat Rd., 403-455-8726

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Kreesha Turner bounces into pop land with a sassy R&B sound.

By Noreen Flanagan **Executive Editor** 

reesha Turner may be the only artist to credit our national anthem with helping her discover her voice. As a  $child, the \, Edmonton-born \, singer \, tap \, danced$ to Oscar Peterson tunes, but it was n't until sheauditioned for a church choir at 15 that she knew she could sing. "My mother wanted me to spend a year in Jamaica so I'd understand my cultural background," she explains. "My friends were in the youth choir there, so they wanted me to try out. I didn't know what to

sing, so the conductor suggested my national anthem." Turner made the cut and went on to "fall in love with music." After she graduated from high school, she told her parents that she'd spend five years pursuing a singing career; if she failed, she'd hit the books. This June, her 23rd birthday, marks that deadline. With a co-deal with EMI Canada and Virgin USA and the launch of her debut album, Passion, this August, Turner won't be resorting to Plan B. Her song Bounce With Me, an infectious R&B pop tune, has been featured on Desperate Housewives, Gossip Girl and The Hills. "I was at home in Edmonton watching Gossip Girl and my song came on," says Turner. "It was so exciting!"

### **Editors' Pick** A Matter of Course

Thanks to his role on Project Runway, designer Michael Kors is now a household name. Kors' new store, at Toronto's Yorkdale Shopping Centre, is the complete deal: It offers the designer's signature jet-set style at varying credit-card limits. The shop mixes high and low, featuring moderately priced accessories and

bag (\$3,995, Michael Kors Collection)



#### **HOT LIPS**

Electric fuchsia makes a bold statement for summer.

EXPERT Eddie Maleterre, official makeup artist for L'Oréal Paris in Canada • Sweep bronzing powder over areas the sun naturally touches, such as the cheeks, nose and forehead. • Apply a light copper shadow over the entire eyelid, then brush a slightly darker shade along the upper lash line. Follow with a coat of brown or black mascara. • Choose a matte or creamy lipstick in a shade of fuchsia and apply with a lip brush for added definition. SARAH DANIEL DOLPHIN



Resin bead necklaces



One great item = four great fashion looks.

**PRETTY** Metal bangles (\$24 for a set of five, M. Bijoux Collection) Cotton and Lycra shorts (\$29,

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Metallic-leather

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Metallic-leather tote

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**FRESH** 

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ABOVE: Canada's king and queen of fashion. Joseph Mimran and Kimberlev Newport-Mimran LEFT: MTV Canada host Jessi Cruickshank

### **SMOOTH MOVE**

Patent-leather

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# style



Clockwise from above: Sephora Luminous Trio in Bronze (part of four-piece Sephora Bronzing Kit, \$30): Sephora Beach Glow Melted Body Butter, \$18, with natural shea butter; Marcelle I-Bronze Self-Tanning Cloths, \$16.95 (for pack of 15); Clinique True Bronze Bronzing Gel for Face, \$25; Clinique True Bronze Pressed Powder Bronzer.



# Get the glow

Experts weigh in on finding right bronzer

By SANDY CAETANO for Metro Edmonton

WITH TODAY'S heightened awareness of skin damage caused by ultraviolet rays, the amount of tanning products available for "faking it" are

So achieving that soughtafter, sexy bronze glow is really just about doing some research and finding the tools that work best for you.

"You can find bronzers in a

variety of formulations, such as gel, powder, and liquid," explains Kelly Amsterdam, director of Clinique Global Communications, Canada, "Aside from bronzers, you can also achieve a sun kissed glow with products like tinted moisturizers, blush and loose powders. The key is starting with a healthy-looking complexion, and finding the right, custom-fit bronzing product for your skin type."

Sephora Pro Beauty team expert Adi Lando says women can achieve that perfect summer glow easily with multiuse products like the Sephora Bronzing Kit.

"Complete with a tricoloured bronzer for that perfect sun-kissed glow, which doubles as an eye shadow, bronzing brush and lip gloss," he says.

When going the bronzing powder route, the right brush will also help by blending the makeup to give you a flawless

finish.

"Think about where the sun would hit you naturally, and try making the number three down your face (forehead, cheek bones and jaw line, and finish down the nose)," he says. "These are the proper areas of application so the bronzed look is natural and not over-done."

When choosing a bronzer it is important to keep in mind your skin type. For example, if you have oily skin you may want to try powders that are matte, with little to no shimmer.

"Before even applying a bronzing product, regardless of formulation, women should make sure their skin is in the best possible condition," advises Amsterdam. "Any summer glow will only look as good as the appearance of the skin underneath - oilier skin types, for example, will definitely want to ensure any bronzer they use is oil-free, and will probably prefer a gel or powder formulation over a more emollient cream'

If you're not sure what

bronzer is best for you, stop by a cosmetic counter and seek expert advice. It's a great opportunity to have a look at your best bronzing options, and get free one-on-one application tips and tricks.

Denyse Beaulieu, creative manager at Groupe Marcelle, says another thing to keep in mind is that less really is more. So don't start by caking on too much powder or liquid foundation on your face. "Start with a little: it's always easier to build than to remove regardless of the formula, whether it be powder, liquid or self-tanner," she says

#### Bronzer do's and don'ts

Apply on a clean face

Moisturize your face before applying bronzer

If using a self-tanner al-

- ways exfoliate
- » Always start off with a lit-tle and add as you go » Use a good lighting for application
- Tap off some of the bronzing powder before applica-

Don't forget your neck and ears, everything needs to match

» Don't mix your other brushes with your bronzing brush, one brush per item since residue remains on the brush you risk putting too many different shades on your face

TIPS COURTESY OF DENYSE BEAULIEU. MARCELLE MAKEUP



# celebritybuzz

Oprah's got the power,

alk-show host Oprah Winfrey is still the world's most powerful celebrity, BBC News Online reports Forbes magazine as saying.

The 54-year-old came top of its annual countdown for the second year running, and the fifth time overall.

Golfer Tiger Woods came second, just ahead of actress Angelina Jolie, former Destiny's Child singer Beyoncé Knowles and soccer star David Beckham.

Forbes' list is based on celebrities' earnings, Internet presence and press, television and radio coverage.

Other stars in the Top 10 include reformed pop band The Police, in joint seventh place with rapper Jay-Z.

Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling is ranked at nine, having come in 48th in last year's rundown.

Her earnings over the past 12 months — estimated to be \$300 million US — make her the wealthiest celebrity on the list.

Actor Brad Pitt is ranked in 10th place, making him and Jolie one of two "power couples" to make the Top 10.

Jay-Z and Knowles are the other, having secretly married

earlier this year.

Pop star Madonna, rock band The Rolling Stones and singer Elton John have all fallen out of the Top 10, as has actor

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Tom Cruise

Coldplay front man Chris Martin admits he was a late bloomer, usmagazine.com reports.

"I had a tricky time with girls until I was, like, 21. I got trapped in the friendship tip many, many times," he tells Rolling Stone. "It was like, 'I need to be a rock star because this is no good: Being the kind of guy that everybody likes but no one wants to have sex with.""

Still, Martin admits he hasn't had a lot of hot-and-heavy romances in his life. He says his wife, Gwyneth Paltrow, is his only "serious relationship."

He adds he enjoys the challenge of being married

to the Oscar-winning actres

"I always felt it would be great to be with a very powerful woman because it would keep you in your place," he says. "Being married to someone very successful and very powerful basically keeps you hungry to improve."

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Tom Cruise's lawyer has hit back at a TV doctor who questioned the star's mental heath, calling Celebrity Rehab's Dr. Drew Pinsky "unprofessional" and "unqualified," imdb.com reports.

Pinsky has written an article for Playboy suggesting Cruise might be mentally ill for getting involved with the Church of Scientology. The medical expert also claims the actor may have suffered some kind of childhood trauma.

But Cruise's attorney, Bert Fields, has slammed the article. "This unqualified television performer who is obviously just looking for notoriety is so grotesquely unprofessional as to pretend

to diagnose Tom and others without ever meeting them."

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The romance between The Bachelor: London Calling's Matt Grant and his final rose recipient, Shayne Lamas, is over, intouchweekly.com reports

"She asked him to leave her apartment in Studio City, (Calif.)," says the insider. "They're just pretending to still be together to save face for the show."

However, Grant insists the couple is still engaged and together – although he admits he did move into his own bachelor pad.

"I was at her place for a few weeks, but it was a small apartment," Grant says. "It's obviously a testing time for us as a couple, so it just seemed that it'd be great for us to have our own little space. We didn't want to be on top of each other early on."

Grant also says that Lamas didn't kick him out of her apartment.

"It wasn't like she said, 'You've got to get out!' ... It was just an agreement," says Grant. Metro News Services



# Sienna finds it tough to censor

Actress Sienna Miller finds it hard to censor herself during interviews — and even once swore live on a TV show, imdb.com reports.

Miller says she feels at ease talking to the press and often reveals her innermost feelings during media chats.

"I find it very hard not to be myself and maybe that does

attract attention, but I'd be miserable if I wasn't," Miller says. "I said 'f-ing hell' by accident on Good Morning America ... I thought they had stopped filming. The producer of (new movie) G.I. Joe said they might have to give me lessons on how to conduct yourself in an interview."

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# Twins news surprises Angelina

Angelina Jolie has talked candidly about her desire to continue expanding her family with Brad Pitt. But when the actress found out she was pregnant with twins, well, even she was taken aback, People.com reports.

"We weren't expecting twins," Jolie, 33, tells Entertainment Weekly in a new interview. "So it did shock us, and we jumped to six (children) quickly. But we like a challenge."

With a house full of kids, Jolie says she needs help – so it's a good thing there's family around to pitch in. "(Brad's) mom and dad are on standby to come out and help," she says.

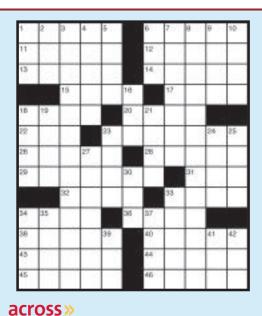
But the real focus, Jolie says, is making sure their other children – Maddox, 6, Pax, 4, Zahara, 3, and Shiloh, 2 – feel included when their new siblings are born.

"They're old enough to

feel included to change diapers themselves, to feed bottles themselves, like if I pump into a bottle," Jolie says. "We're trying to find ways where it can be a fun group thing ... Everybody gets special time so we can make sure we know where they're at."

As for how she's handling being pregnant with twins, Jolie tells EW she's taking it easy and letting Pitt handle all the heavy lifting – literally.

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# **HOROSCOPE**



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Your ability to find happiness needs some fine-tuning. Speak lovingly to a special person. Be more rational with a needy person.



#### TAURUS | April 21-May 21

A young man will cause problems. Everything will return to normal soon. A coward will shock everyone by taking action.



#### GEMINI | May 22-June 21

Be ready for some frustrating conversations. You'll have to use your ability to understand motives. You'll decide to test an absurd notion.



#### CANCER | June 22-July 22

You'll be forced to set boundaries. Nobody will be very happy about a big mistake. Make plans to reach out to a friend.



#### LEO July 23-Aug. 23

You're able to relax with a member of the opposite sex. Have a good laugh about silliness. A mischief maker asks for help.



Love will bloom for an older female. Tone down your approach to a joker. Someone will back you up in a fresh scheme.



#### LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

Someone precious asks you for a favour. Making a graceful exit will be the best choice. Depression comes from having extra work.



#### SCORPIO Oct. 24- Nov. 22

A new schedule will make people uncomfortable. Ask a bureaucrat some serious questions. Avoid having too many drastic ideas.



#### SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21

Don't push anyone around in order to get ahead. Seek a miracle by taking responsibility. A woman will heed your call.



#### CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A pleasant meeting will cheer you. You'll have to work with a team to get a job done. Rules will inhibit the resolution of your desires.



#### AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A suspicious man will give you the benefit of a doubt. Get ready to shake things up. You can implement your secret plan.



#### PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A woman will say something about love. Acknowledge an error. A collaborator will appear at the right time. AVATAR VENUS



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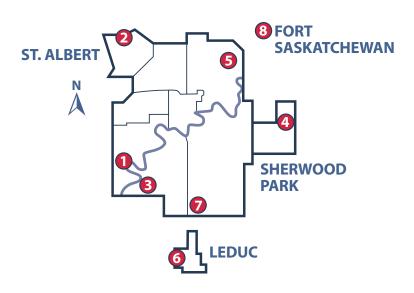
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